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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DCI for Planning
and Development

SUBJECT: Report of Extraordinary New Color Photographic
Process

1. Attached hereto is a memorandum from [] which you might find to be interesting. Inasmuch as there appears to be much going on in the field of electro-chemical processing of films, I would hesitate to ignore the rather fantastic claims of this new color process. However, I am not sure how you might want to respond to this information. 25X1
2. Two courses of action might be suggested:
 - a. We could encourage [] to get all the details he possibly can on the system, name of inventor, patent claim number, etc. and then request him [] to come to Washington for direct reporting to us. 25X1 25X1
 - b. We could indicate our interest to [] and state that one of our people (possibly [] from HTA) would be out on the West Coast shortly and would get in touch with him for further details. 25X1 25X1
3. There are of course other ways of going after the information which you would know about, or perhaps you have no interest in this process. I am somewhat dubious about the origin of the inventor and the purported use of his invention for high altitude photography. It might have a more sinister implication from a security viewpoint.
4. Your guidance or suggestion in this matter would be greatly appreciated. I know [] personally, as he once worked for me, and have high confidence in his abilities as a laboratory technician in photo technology. 25X1

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ATTACH: Memo from [] to
Lundahl, dtd 21 Aug 58

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